

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231In re application of: **Chih-Ming Chen, et al.**  
Serial No.: **09/726,193**  
Filed: **November 29, 2000**  
For: **Controlled Release Metformin Formulations**

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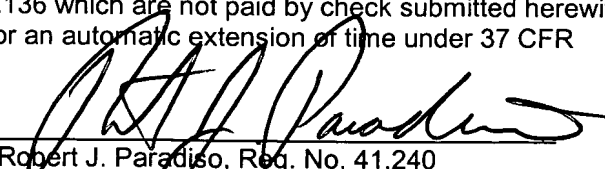
Transmitted herewith is a **SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☒ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY						
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 Minus	29 =	2	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 Minus	10 =	1	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$
TOTAL:				\$		OR	TOTAL: \$120.00	

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying documents  
 Copy of Information Disclosure Statement of September 17, 2001 and references
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$120.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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